tice involving Rs. 803 crores is pending for adjudication before the Director-General of Inspection (Custom & Central Excise), New Delhi to whom the same has been recently transferred. Adjudicating authority is taking all possible steps to adjudicate the case expeditiously. The question of realisation of any amount would arise only after confirmation of the demand by adjudicating authority.

Infiltrator from Bangladesh in Assam

1050. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of infiltrators in Assam from Bangladesh at present;

(b) what provision was made in the Assam Accord to identify the infiltrators and get them vacated from Assam; and

(c) the progress made as yet to deport the infiltrators from Assam and what are the annual figures in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The number of illegal migrants in Assam will only be known after their detection by Tribunals set up under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals), Act 1983. According to the provisions of the Assam Accord, all foreigners who came to Assam on or after 25-3-71 are to be detected and expelled in accordance with the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 as amended in 1988 in pursuance to clause 5.9 of the Accord.

(c) According to the information furnished from the Government of Assam upto February, 1989, 14106 cases have been referred to the Illegal Migrants (Determination) Tribunals and 2419 cases have been disposed of by them. During the last three years, the Tribunals disposed of 99 cases in 1986, 105 cases in 1987 and 1676 cases in 1988. Upto 31-1-1989, 1779, persons have been found to be illegal migrants by the Tribunals and 299 persons from among them have since been expelled.

Arms dealers outside Delhi

1051. SHRI M. A. BABY:

SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many firms of arms dealers are operating outside Delhi;

(b) how many retired defence personnel are employed in those firms; and

(c) what is the ratio of contracts received by these firms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Such information is not compiled by the Central Govt. as dealership licences for arms are issued by the State Governments|Union Territory Administrations to whom necessary powers in this behalf are delegated under the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962. The operation of such licences are also monitored by State|Union Territory authorities. Further it is not mandatory for the arms dealers to furnish information about their employees to the licensing authority.

Retired defence employees linked with arms dealers in Capital

1052. SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many retired defence employees are in employment with numerous arms dealers in the Capital;

(b) what were the conditions for allowing such employees to work with these arms dealers; and

(c) at what level such decisions are taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Such information is not compiled by the Central Government as dealership licences for arms are issued by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to whom necessary powers in this behalf are delegated under the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962. Further it is not mandatory for the arms dealers to furnish information about their employees on the conditions of their employment to the licensing authority.

Setting up of regional research centres by NIH

1053. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Hydrology NIH proposes to set up regional centres for research in the field of hydrology; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where these centres are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far two regional centres have been set up, one at Belgaum in Karnataka and the other at Guwahati in Assam.

Symposium on house tax in Delhi

1054. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a symposium on 'House Tax—a Pinching Problem' was held in Delhi on March 29, 1989, with regard to house tax laws in Delhi;

(b) if so, what were the main observations and suggestions made thereat; and

(c) if what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Government have seen reports of the Symposium which was organised by certain individuals. Delhi Administration has already set up a Committee to go into the property tax structure in Delhi and give its recommendations by 30th September, 1989.

Change of unreserved constituencies into reserved constituencies and vice-versa

1055. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the increase in the number of voters, Government have any proposal to change some unreserved constituencies into reserved constituencies and vice-versa;

(b) if so, what is the exact number of such constituencies, State-wise; and

(c) whether this will be given effect to before the next general elections Assemblies and Lok Sabha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. The existing constitutional provisions bar this.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.